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Examiner Rosenberg,

Please verify receipt of this communication by calling Paul J. Kroon, Jr. at 603-623-5111. If any additional information is required, please contact me.

Thank you,

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PATENT

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In re application : David Dodge
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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This letter is in response to the telephone call from Examiner Rosenberg to Applicant's Representative, Paul J. Kroon, Jr., on May 29, 2003 wherein Examiner Rosenberg stated that she had not yet received a response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002.

Applicant submits that a response to said Office Action was mailed on April 29, 2003. Enclosed, please find a copy of the amendment dated April 29, 2003, a copy of the request for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, a copy of the Letter to Chief Draftsman (and associated figures), a copy of the Bingo sheet, and a copy of Check No. 11926 (\$1218.00) for the required fees. Said amendment, Letter to Chief Draftsman, and Bingo sheet also include a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R.

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§ 1.10 dated April 29, 2003 and signed by Applicant's Representative, Paul J. Kroon, Jr.

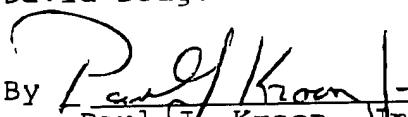
Accordingly, Applicant submits that a response to the outstanding Office Action was properly submitted within the six-month response period and requests entry of said response. Applicant believes that no fee is required for this request, however, in the event any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

Applicant also respectfully requests that the examiner confirm the receipt of the following facsimile by calling Applicant's Representative at (603) 623-5111.

The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's Attorney of Record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

David Dodge

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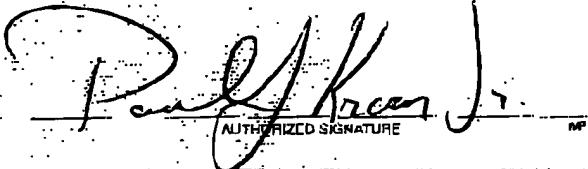
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Attorney Docket No.: KOSIE-016XX

Sir:

In re application of: David Dodge
 Entitled: An Improved Ski Binding

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made, under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed per §1.17.

_____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

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Attorney of Record: Daniel J. Bourque

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Other: Substitute specification and abstract, Letter to Chief Draftsperson and Proposed replacement drawings (Figures 5, 5A, 5B, 6 and 7).

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
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- The claim fee has been calculated above; check number 11926 in the amount of \$1,218.00 is enclosed, \$288.00 claim fee and \$930.00 extension of time fee.
- In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.
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LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith in the above-identified application are substitute drawing pages 1-5, which include revisions to FIGURES 5, 5A, 5B, 6 and 7 shown in red ink.

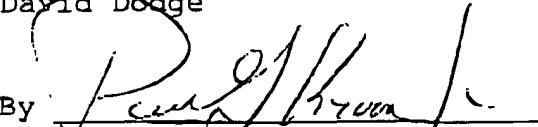
Kindly substitute these drawing pages for the ones currently on file as appropriate and charge any costs associated therewith to Patent and Trademark Office Account No. 02-3285. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

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